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HEAVY FIGHTING IN ALSACE TODAY

French Reported to be Within Two Miles of Altkirch.

CAPTURE TRENCHES

Hand-to-Hand Combats Between Allies and Teutons—French Said to be Making Decided Gains.

Paris, Jan. 7—Heavy fighting is reported in progress in the vicinity of Altkirch, Alsace today.

The French made an attack in force on the German lines on the hills west of the city and are reported to have reached a point within two miles of the city. They are also continuing their advance near Herzbach having taken a line of outposts' trenches in a series of night assaults.

The Germans are admitted to have regained some of the trenches from which they were driven last week, south of Thann, but the heights commanding their positions are still held by the French.

Fighting is also in progress in the Argonne region, where the Germans have undertaken a series of counter assaults in an attempt to recover positions lost to the French. The fighting is of the most desperate nature and frequently resolves itself into hand-to-hand combats because of the nature of the country, which is heavily wooded.

In the north there has been fighting in Belgium which has been well sustained, but has resulted in practically no change in the situation.

The Hague, Jan 7—The correspondent of the Nieuwe Courant, who has been allowed to visit the French headquarters in Belgium, asserts that the allies have made substantial gains along the Yser front, which for strategic reasons have been concealed.

He asserts that during December they gained a distance of two miles along the entire front. Behind the lines they have rebuilt all the roads and have also aided in the rebuilding of villages, which were burned during the general fighting.

He states it is plain that the allies are being concentrated in readiness for general drive as soon as weather conditions will permit.

YOUNG TURKS' PERIL

Bloody Revolution in Constantinople is Predicted by Serif Pasha

Paris, Jan 7—"The blow dealt to the Turkish army in the Caucasus has blasted any hopes the Young Turks may have had of triumphing over Russia and England. As an immediate result a fearful and bloody revolution in Constantinople will wipe out the last vestiges of the Young Turks' prestige and rid the Ottomans of their crime-stained masters and German monitors. This accomplished, saner heads will take the empire's future in hand, go ponitently to the allies and plead with them to spare Turkey from the calamity of being wiped from the face of the earth."

This is the gist of a statement made to a reporter by Gen. Serif Pasha, the exiled minister, one of the wisest of Turkey's former leaders, whom the Young Turks shot in his apartment in Paris last winter.

"Constantinople," he said "will rock beneath the shock of revolution when it is known, as mysterious emissaries will make it known that following Russia's shattering blow the remnant of the flower of our army is fleeing from the snowbound Caucasus."

Mock Germany's Song

Amsterdam, Jan 7— Ten persons have been arrested in Brussels for singing "Die Wacht Am Schwein."

It is reported in uncensored information received here that the bitter feling between the Belgians and the Germans in the Belgian capital is increasing and that neutrals there fear a violent outburst.

NEWS OF THE DAY

W. H. Singleton president of the Washington Board of Trade and one of Washington's most public spirited citizens, died at his home yesterday of apoplexy.

Two tons of powder exploded in the dry house of the Du Pont Powder Company on Brandywine Creek above Wilmintgon, Del., early yesterday. The building was shattered and several houses nearby wrecked. One man was seriously hurt.

Six lives are believed to have been lost when the tug Rambler, which went ashore Monday, was battered to pieces by heavy breakers near the Cumberland lighthouse in St. Andrews Sound, Ga.

Germany will actually begin to starve by the end of next May, says Charles Richet, the scinetist. The reserves of foodstuffs are now enormous, but are being rapidly exhausted at the rate of 20,000 tons daily.

Advices received at Geneva, Switzerland, from Germany set forth that coper, owing to the great demand and the limited supply is now selling in th empire for 2,500 marks ($625) a ton. A fair price in the United States for copper would be $300 a ton.

The Senate yesterday by unanimous vote rejected the nomination of Judge Ewing C. Bland, of Kansas City, to be Federal marshal for the Eastern district of Missouri. The nominee was opposed by Senator Reed, of Missouri.

According to the Greek calendar Christmas falls on January 7. The first day of the new year follows seven days later. Services were held in Greek churches in America. They consisted of prayer, congregational singing, mass and sermon. Communion also was held and t he service closed with a benediction and blessing by the priest.

President Wilson declined yesterday for the eighth time since he entered the White House to support a Federal con stitutional amendment for woman suffrage. Whena delegation of Democratic women, who declared they had helped to elect him, presented the eighth formal petition, the President repeated his previous declaration that he considered suffrage a State issue.

A London Morning Post dispatch from Rome says Austria has offered peace to Servia on a basis of status quo plus northern Albania including Durazzo and the coast to the Montenegrin frontier. In other words, a complete reversal is made of what Count Berchtold on October 30, 1912, described as essential to Austrian policy.

Barricaded in a house on an ice-bound island in the Rock river, near Oregon, Ill., James Boyer, a four times paroled convict and wanted for burglary, yesterday telephoned Sheriff Mackay that he would kill a woman, a baby and a man whom he has imprisoned in a cabin as hostage the moment the posse fires the first shot at him. Boyer was armed with a rifle with which he fired on a deputy Tuesday.

Cornered by police after an all-night chase, Walter Burdett leaped from his room down to the roof of the Woman's Club in Atlanta early yesterday and, according to his pursuers, shot at them and then committed suicide. Burdett, 20 years old, had been sought on a charge of stealing automobiles.

SENATOR MARTIN'S WIFE DEAD

Succumbs to Pneumonia at Her Home in Charlottesville.

Word was received at the Capitol this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of the senior senator from Virginia. Mrs Martin died today at the Martin home near Charlottesville, Va, She had been seriously ill for several months, and her health had been poor for four or five years. Senator Martin has been absent from the Senate for several were attending his wife's bedside.

Mrs. Martin was Miss Lucy Day, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. C. F. Day, of Smithfield, Va., before her marriage to Senator Martin. She is survived by two children, a daughter seventeen years old, and a son twelve years old.

WILL FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY

District Attorney Perkins to Investigate Subway Accident.

AFTER GUILTY PARTY

More Than One Hundred Witnesses Summoned, Mostly Smoke Victims of the Mishap.

New York Jan 7—Directing a force of assistants in a probe of the greatest disaster in the history of the New York Subway, District Attorney Perkins today pledged himself to make the guilty pay the fullest penalty if criminal negligence can be proven.

Perkins plans to summon more than 100 witnesses today. Most of these were smoke victims in yesterday's subway horror who recovered sufficiently from suffocation to leave hospitals today. Others were officials and employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, operating the subway system.

These charges, the district attorney's office was prepared to probe to the bottom:

"That the insultation on the cables which started the fire was eight years old.

That subway guards locked doors when the insulation caught fire and refused to permit passengers to leave until they were half suffocated.

That more than an hour elapsed between the time the shortcircuiting of the cables was reported to the officers of the subway corporation and the time the first fire alarm was turned in.

That the cables short circuited were "over loaded."

While Perkins is proceeding with his probe, half a dozen other investigations are under way.

Governor Whitman announced at Albany that he would order a thorough investigation.

Mayor Mitchel, Coroner Riordan, the police department, the fire department, and the Interborogh Rapid Transit Company itself announced that search would be made to fix responsibility for the accident in which one woman lost her life and nearly 200 were rendered unconscious.

FRENCH ALSO STARVING

London, Jan 7—Herbert C. Hoover chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium has returned to London from a tour of inspection of the work being done for the commission in Belgium. In a statement, Mr. Hoover said:

"An appalling situation has been presented to the commission with regard to the French peasantry in the valley of the Meuse just south of the Belgian frontier, where there are 10,000 persons absolutely without food. Our investigation showed showed that a large number of deaths already had occurred there from starvation.

"Despite the shortness of the rations in Belgium, our Belgian colleagues agreed that we must share the crust with these people. We therefore sent them food out of our limited Belgian stores."

"The destitute comprise about 1,400,000, who are being wholly fed by the public canteens. The cost of supporting them is about $2,500,000 a month, for which we are depending on the charity of the world.

"All Belgium is now on a ration of 10 ounces of bread a day, rich and poor alike, when there is that much of a ration available. The rich pay the cost price; the destitute nothing.

"This requires a total import of more han 100,000,000 pounds of flour or wheat a month, to say nothing of peas, salt, beans, bacon, condensed milk and other things which must be provided for the canteens."

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange
BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
Orders taken for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

PETITION IS DENIED

C. Jones Rixey Will be Confined in Hospital for Insane Criminals

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)
Richmond, Jan. 7.—C. Jones Rixey, President of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company, will have to be confined in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Marion. The Supreme Court today denied the petion for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release.

SETS ASIDE JUDGEMENT

Widow and Children Had Been Awarded $25,000 for Alleged Negligent Killing of Husband and Father.

Washington, Jan 7—The Supreme Court yesterday set aside a judgement of the Fourth Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, which awarded Sarah E. Holbrook and five children $25,000 for the alleged negligent killing near Pando, W. Va., of their husband and father, a bridge carpenter on the Norfolk and Western Railway. The trial court had instructed the jury that children were entitled to greater damages than adult dependents.

"We think the juries of the country should be taken as having some sense," declared Justice McKenna in dissenting for himself and Justices Day and Hughes. He asserted the majority of the court had picked out a few words and lost sight of the fact that the jury was told in other portions of the charge that no award was to be given for loss of love and affection.

"Would any one deny the loss to little children in the death of their father is greater than that of adult dependent?" he asked.

ARREST STIRS VATICAN

Pope To Ask Speedy Redress For Apprehension of Cardinal Mercier, London Hears

Amsterdam, Jan 7—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Tijd, the following semi-official communication has been published concerning the pastorial letter ofCardinal Mercier who is reported to have been arrested by the German military authorities for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration:

"Everybody, anti or pro-German agrees that the Cardinal was justified in endeavoring in his pastoral letter to console the civilian population in these doubtless severe times and in counseling them to keep quiet But the Cardinal misconstrued the rights and obligations of the church and transgressed against authority when, in his pastoral letter, he interfered in a political quarrel between nations."

London Jan 7—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says telegrams received there from Berlin assert that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles. The leaders of the Catholics, it is stated, openly express the opinion that the arrest was an unpardonable blunder and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Centrist party would demand an explanation from the Chancellor.

Berlin dispatches say messages received from Rome declare the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in Vatican circles, and that it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. According to reports received here, the Germans also arrested the printer of the Cardinal's pastoral letter, who until recently was the burgomaster of Mallines, but released him on bail.

"It is stated that the reading of the pastoral letter had been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Fugitives from Antwerp say that all the rectories around Mallines and Antwerp are guarded by sentries."

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SUNDAY TO VISIT THE CAPITAL CITY

Leading Religious Organizations Unite in the Invitation.

WILL COME JANUARY 18

Opportunity Will Be Afforded Alexandrians to Hear Man Who is Stirring Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan 7—Billy Sunday's coming to Washington is assured and clinched, since his only condition upon accepting the invitation here for January 18 was that a general invitation from leading religious organizations be extended him.

Following the visit of the delegation from the Gospel Mission yesterday, Horace M. Gilman, president of the Christain Endeavor Union J. O. Talbot, president of the Epworth League, and William Knowles Cooper, of the Y. M. C. A., all will join in the invitation, and other organizations are expected to co-operate later in the day.

Talking yesterday Sunday said he had set January 18 as the date he would come to the Capital, and said his only hesitancy in making the decision to come here was in the fact that he had not received a general and more representative invitation.

Religious leaders are preparing such an invitation in which practically all denominations and all the larger religious organizations are to be represented.

BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Former Richmond Rector in Charge of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the consecration of Rev. Thomas Campbel Darst, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, took place in St. James' Episcopal Church here. It was a ceremony which attracted to Wilmington clergymen and laymen of high position in the church from many States. The ceremony was most impressive in its solemnity. Bishop Darst was formerly rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Richmond.

St. James' Church was crowded to the doors. There was a great throng of people, many of them being unable to reach the doors. There were no cards issued the public being invited.

Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of America, arrived Monday night from Missouri and presided at the service. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Bishop Horner, of West Carolina, were the consecrators, the latter taking the place of Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, who remained at home by reason of illness.

Bishop Coadjutor William Loyall Gravatt, of West Virginia, preached the sermon—a masterly address—which heightened the impressiveness of the occasion. Bishop Beverly D. Tucker, of Southern Virginia, and Bishop Guerry, of South Carolina, were the presenters, each making short, but excellent addresses in the presentation of Bishop Darst.

Bishop Darst and his family will live in Wilmington, administering the affairs of the diocese from this city. He and his family have been heartily welcomed to Wilmington.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Wednesday, January 6th, at Sibley Hospital Washington, D. C., FREDERICK MUMFORD, beloved father of Lizzie and Viola Mumford. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Crump, 315 north Columbus street on Friday, January 8th, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Washington papers please copy.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

WANTED—Everyone to see my rendering of "Sherlock Holmes" in "A Study in Scarlet" at the Surprise tomorrow as I think I have a much better part than as Hugo Loubegue in "Lucile Love."

The officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed last night.

The drawing for the automobile offered by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, will take place tonight at the Alexandria Light Infantry armory at 8 o'clock.

The coroner's jury which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of John Underwood, who was crushed by an engine of the Southern Railway several days ago, will meet tonight at Wheatley's undertaking establishment to hear the testimony of several witnesses.

The United States District Court for the Easten Distict of Virginia adjourned yesterday afternoon until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o"clock.

The Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., chaplain of the United States Senate, will deliver an illustrated travel talk on the Holy Land, Friday night, January 15th, at the Young Peoples Building.

Go with Martha Washington Chapter O. E. S., to Poli's Theater, Monday next, January 11th and see a performance of "The Argyle Case," a detective story by William J. Burns. Tickets at Gibson's and Edgar Warfield's drug stores, at popular prices; reserved without extra charge.

In the list of deaths in 1914 published in the Gazette December 31st, the name of Mary Gould should have been Mary Gould Padgett.

C. M. Lennon, recently appointed assistant state assessor this city, has qualified before the Corporation Court, giving bond in the sum of $5,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

With the thawing of the ice on Hunting Creek, the search for the body of Ralph Johnston, who is believed to have fallen from the highway bridge on Christmas Eve, has been resumed.

Funeral services for Silas Smoot, who died yesterday at his home, 919 Oronoco street, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

C. W. Thomas of Mount Vernon, died at Salem, Va., last night. Alva Aerie, No. 871, F. O. E. will meet tonight to take action in reference to his death.

Loses Half His Tongue

Wilkesbarre, Pa. Jan 7—S. Fawns places a value of $10,000 on half his tongue, which he lost while employed by W. A. King and Co. He has started an action in trespass to recover that amount.

Fawns alleges that he was descending a stairway and that a defect in one o fthe stairs treads caused him to fall to the bottom. During the fall he bit his tongue so badly that half of it had to be amputated.

A man who registered at a hotel in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday night as Carl Strube, of Trenton, N. J., was found dead in his room on the fourth floor yesterday morning with a bullet wound through his head back of the right ear. On the bureau was a note which read: "Please notify Jacob Jack, Richmond, Va.," A letter addressed to Miss Eliza Strube, Mount Kipp, Glen Garden, N. J., was also found on the bureau.

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WET WEATHER CHECKS ARMIES

Theatre of Action in Southern Poland Shifts to North.

A NEW RUSSIAN ARMY

Muscovites Take Offensive and Move Against Mlawa on Eastern Prussian Front.

Petrograd, Jan 7—With all aggressive operations in southern Poland checked by unprecedented wet weather, which has made it impossible for the combatants to move their guns or transports, the theater of action has been shifted to the north. A new Russian army has taken the offensive against Mlawa on the east Prussian front, and is moving steadily against that town.

The Germans have heavily re-enforced their lines here, and it will probably be a couple of days before this offensive materializes into real fighting. In the preliminary skirmishing a number of outpost positions have been taken by the Russians.

The Turks rout in the Caucasus continues. The fleeing enemy is reported to be abandoning his supplies and his regiments are now said to be little more than disorganized mob vainly fleeing for places of safety. The Turks were lured into a trap. Poorly equipped, they were led to to believe that they had defeated the Russian advance guard, and the latter skillfully fell back on the main Russian positions and the Turks followed them. Finally, the Russian infantry withdrew and the Turks found themselves confronted with strongly intrenched positions heavily armed with artillery. Before they could withdraw they were met with an annihilating fire while at the same time the Russian reserve infantry and cavalry were hurled on their flank.

SUNDAY FLAYS PARSONS.

Tells Them to Stick to Word of God or Leave Ministry.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—With the declaration that God plays second fiddle to society and graft has a strangle hold on religion Billy Sunday, the whirlwind evangelist, addressed more than 50,000 men and women at the two services in the tabernacle yesterday. One hundred and fifty thousand persons have heard him and more than $10.000 have been collected during the first four days of his 10 weeks' campaign.

Telling his audience that the only thing that will save this world from perishing is another Pentacost the evangelist shook his fist at a group of clergymen seated before him and shouted, "You didn't stick to Torrey and Alexander when they were here or God would have shaken this old town like a dog shakes a rat. I have a right to demand that the ministers stick by me; stick to the work and the Word of God or get out of the ministry."

"Before I'm through," he continued, "Philadelphia will beat the world's record and there will be hundreds of thousands hitting the old sawdust trail, hitting it so hard they'll never forget the experience."

In speaking of love the speaker said:

"It makes me sick for a man to wait until his wife dies and then pile the flowers high on her coffin and put a handsome piece of marble marked 'at rest' when she was worked to death. Any wife likes flowers now when she can admire them rather than after she is dead. Many a time the money spent for 'gates ajar' wreaths and broken wheels ought to have been spent for a hired girl.

"Give your flowers now; don't wait until the person is dead. I would rather have one rosebud today than 10,000,000 after I am dead.

"Go home and kiss your wife good night and be happy."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Court 54, Daughters of Isabella, will give a ladies' matinee euchre tomorrow afternoon, Friday, January 8th, in Lyceum Hall, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. C. W. Tucker and daughters, Misses Lorris and Grace Tucker, and Master Charles W. Tucker, 2nd, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Washington.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE.

Rev. Dr. Duffey, of M. E Church South, Preaches in Christ Church

The union payer service was held last night in Christ Church and Rev Dr. J. W. Duffey pastor of the Washington street M. E. Church South, spoke on the subject of schools and colleges.

The speaker handled the theme in a strong and concise manner, and stated that education is more than mental training. He said it involved the character, and therefore, is a blessing and a bane. The speaker cited as illustrations where colleges and universities, when not under consecrated leadership, become places of atheism and infidelity. The crown of every community and nation, he claimed, is consecrated scholarship. The church has no authority to dictate as to secular schools of learning but it can exert a salutary influence and safeguard students that they may develop Christian character.

This evening the services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will speak on world-wide missions.

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

Philip Bashford Overtaken by Death While on His Way Home Last Night

Philip Bashford, for many years employed by the Western Telegraph Company in this city, was found dead this morning on the road leading to his home in Alexandria county, a short distance northeast of this city.

The deceased was employed by the Western Union Company during the civil war, and remained with that corporation up to a short time ago when he accepted a postion with the Washington Electric Company, and was employed by that corporation at the time of his death. He returned to the county last night from Washington and started on the road leading to his home. He failed to appear, and members of his family found his lifeless body in the road a short distance from his home this morning. It is supposed he stumbled and fell while the high wind and rain were prevailing at which time death overtook him.

The deceased was about 80 years old. He is survived by several children, among them Miss Maggie Bashford, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city.

OFFCIERS INSTALLED.

The meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., last night was interesting throughout, and many members of the order were present.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Hillier of Falls Church, accompanied by his staff, was present for the purpose of installing the newly-elected officers.

Delegations from Potomac and Falls Church Lodges, were also present. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The Surprise Theatre tonight will give one of the most sensational episodes in the version of Conan Doyle's story, as produced by Francis Ford from race Cunard's scenario. It is a realistic rouf top fight between the denizens of a London dive. Banisters crash under the weight of falling human bodies, and crooks are thrown through glass.

There will also be five other reels with a Keystone comedy

SURBURAN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Needing cash, owner will sell nice suburban residence at a great sacrifice; hot water heat, and all modern improvements. Cash payment of $2,000 desired, but might consider less. This is an opportunity to get a bargain. Address Box G, this office 7-3t.

BRIDGE SPANS DAMAGED

High Wind and Moving Ice Last Night Put Hunting Creek Structure Out of Commission

Traffic on the Mt. Vernon division of the Washington Virginia Railway, between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, was interrupted from 11 o'clock last night until 9 o'clock this morning by damage to the wooden bridge which crosses Hunting Creek, near Alexandria. In consequence a number of officers and soldiers who are quartered at Ft. Hunt and Ft. Washington on the Virginia and Maryland sides of the Potomac, several miles beow Aexandria, were unable to reach their homes last night and several hundred Alexandrians and Washingtonians, who reside in lower Fairfax county could not reach their place of business until late this morning.

Two spans of the bridge on the south of the draw were moved from place by the heavy ice that was driven up the creek by the southeast wind. The foundation of the bridge rest on the mud and they were moved several feet.

A large force of men were placed at work on the structure under Superintendent P. C. Clift and they worked all night in making the necessary repairs so that trains could be moved.

DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

Frederick Mumford, a locomotive engineer, died yesterday at the Sibley Hospital, Washington. His body was brought to this city to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Crump, 315 north Columbus street, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Viola Mumford.

BORN—January 6th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Archer, a girl, CARLYLE ALICE.

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FRIDAY

The Perils of Pauline

FRIDAY

Francis Ford as "Sherlock Holmes" in

A STUDY IN SCARLET

TUESDAY

A New Serial

An Irish girl with Spanish blood in her veins—a hell bent wretch—the lightning's stroke—a brave man and a mine. These are the prime factors in

THE MASTER KEY

WEDNESDAY

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son Wm Russell Thaw in the great drama

Threads of Destiny

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.
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SUICIDE OF JOS. MARTIN

Well-Known Alexandrian Shoots Himself at His Home on Princess Street.

Joseph Martin, 55 years old, committed suicide shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his home, 606 Princess street, by shooting himself through the right temple. His son, Charles Martin, discovered the body, lying across the bed, when he returned home. The man was alone at the time of his death.

Coroner T. M. Jones viewed the remains and gave a certificate of death by shooting. The body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

Martin was employed as a driver and salesman for the Robert Portner Brewing Company for 17 years. Recently he was employed at the Potomac railroad yards. He leaves a wife and several children. He was a member of Osco'a Tribe of Red Men.

AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE.

The Richmond Theatre will give tonight a splendid program of all the leading pictures of the season and all the leading players of the Washington Thaetres. "The Fatal Opal." featuring Marin Sais in a two-part production by the Kalem Company.

"Heart of Gold." by the Biograph Company, featuring Flora Finch, so well known all over the United States as "Mrs. Bunny." Miss Finch is star actress in the Vitagraph Company.

There will be two other good reels all of the high class productions.

Tomorrow night "Out of the Past."

Coming January 15th, "The Exploits of Elaine.'" one of the greatest serial pictures ever produced presenting Miss Pearl White who played Pauline in the Perils of Pauline in Episode No. 1, "The Clutching Hand."

COLUMBIA FIRE CO.

Officers Elected at Monthly Meeting Last Night.

The Columbia Fire Engine Co. at its meeting last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

William A. Smoot, president.
John Leadbeater, first vice president.
J. Lucien Duffey, second vice president.
Elmer J. McIntosh, secretary.
Andrew Drew, assistant secretary.
Edward S. Leadbeater, treasurer.
Edward J. McDermott, captain.
H. Clay Phillips, first lieutenant.
Oscar W. Herring, second lieutenant.
Alfred Kirchner, commander of hose.

George Uhler, Robert Wheat and Edward S. Leadbeater, members of the executive committee.

The following paid men were recommended to the fire committee; William Lyon, engineer; Henry Posey and Stephen Taylor, drivers.

Brief addresses were made by president W. A. Smoot, vice president Leadbeater and Robert Wheat, a member of the executive committee.

SNATCHED POCKETBOOK

Thief Committed Last Night When Electric Lights Were Out.

While the electric lights were out last night shortly after nine o'clock caused by a short circuit at the power plant, a man snatched a pocket book from the hand of Mrs. Jacob Bittle, who resides at 208 North Alfred street. Mrs. Bittle was returning home and had just turned into Alfred street from King when the man stepped from behind a tree grabbed her pocket book and ran into an alley on North Alfred street. Dr. S. B. Moore, who was near-by followed the man into the alley but he had disappeared. The pocket book contained $1.13.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES H. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

LOST—WATCH with fob with a girl's picture in back. If found return to 300 north Patrick street, and receive reward. 7-1t.

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OUT OF THE PAST

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THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

Coming to the Richmond, Friday, January, 15th, 1915. The great serial picture featuring Miss Pearl White the Heroine in the Perils of Pauline, First series two parts,

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BRIDGES OVER HUNTING CREEK.

The Gazette has recently called attention to the fact that the railing on the Highway Bridge over Hunting Creek is missing in places and that, should the structure remain in this condition much longer, no one would be surprised to hear of a team or pedestrian falling into the water on a dark night. It was not known, however, that the bridge used by the electric railway company was also in a dangerous condition. Such seems to have been the case, as during the high southeast wind last night two spans of that structure were damaged so much so that the operation of trains was discontinued. The officials of the company allege that the moving ice in the creek caused the damage. This may be so, but the ice, so far this year, has not been as heavy as that of preceding winters during the score of years the bridge has been used, and it is hard to see ho wthe injury to the bridge could have resulted entirely from this source.

The wind came in heavy flaws last night, and it doubtless forced the floating ice against the bridge. But the force of the wind alone may have caused the structure to sway. Fortunately no trains were crossing at the time, and the damage having been discovered travel over the bridge was brought to an immediate standstill.

The company wtnt to work at once to repair the damage and close inspection will be made of the entire structure. Temporary repairs were made and everything was pronounced safe before trains were allowed to pass over it this morning.

The railway bridge across Hunting Creek was constructed during the summer of 1892. No stone piers were utilized, but piles were driven for the support of the structure. This is the first time, we believe, it has been seriously dmaaged by the elements, but as time goes on, like all similar structures, it is but reasonable to suppose something will work loose.

On Christmas Eve in 1879 a train left London for Edinburgh on which every seat had been taken. The passengers were Scotch people employed in London, who were on their away home to spend Christmas. The cars were to pass over a bridge which spanned Tay river, and a high wind was prevailing at the time as was the case last night. After the train had proceeded to the centre of the bridge the entire structure gave way from the force of the wind. The cars were precipitated into the water and on rocks, and every person on the train perished.

This bridge, which was a wooden structure, had been in use for many years, and railway engineers had pronounced it perfectly safe. Alexandria has been saved from such a horror by the fact that no trains were on Hunting Creek bridge at the time it was damaged last night. There might have been.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Will Deal Almost Entirely With Tax Revision—For Segregation.

Richmond Jan. 7.—Gov. Stuart has practically completed his message which will be presented to the General Assembly next Wednesday. The message will deal almost entirely with the matter of tax revision, and in that the Governor will stand for the segregation scheme. Whether he will make suggestions as to the amendment of that proposition remains to be seen.

He told the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates yesterday afternoon that he was favorably disposed toward "some partial segregation plan" of taxation. For the first time he publicly commited himself on the question.

The governor was speaking informally, and he so qualified his utterance that he cannot be quoted as indorsing in full the minority plan carried in the report of the Tax Commission. He made it clear, however, that his preference is for partial segregation, and that he does not look with favor upon the commission system recommended by the majority.

THE HOSPITAL SITE.

(Communicated)

If the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy allow the unlimited freedom of lungs to their pupils, as acknowledged in their communication in the Alexandria Gazette of Monday, the 4th,—their surrounding neighbors are exercising the most Christian charity and patience in not making a vigorous protest to them of the license allowed. In the time when the owners of the property now St. Mary's Academy, sold this property for a large school in the "most desirable residential" section of the city the surrounding neighbors exhibited the friendliest spirit to both owners and purchasers in not protesting bitterly to a large school being established there. The same kindly spirit should be shown to the generous property owner who now wishes his property to be devoted to the good of humanity—especially benefiting our own people.

A Friend to the Hospital.

MISS HOLLAND A BRIDE.

Daughter of Virginia Congressman Weds H. F. Creekmore.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Miss Bessie O. Holland, of Suffolk, only daughter of Representative E. E. Holland, of the Second Virginia district, was married here yesterday afternoon to H. Fitzgerald Creekmore, business man of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Those attending the marriage were the bride's father; Miss Lucy Witt, of Richmond, daughter of the late Judge Samuel Witt. L. P. Holland and J. P. Lee, of Suffolk, brother and cousin of the bride, and W. J. Kendrick, private secretary to Congressman Holland.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Creekmore took the train for New York. They will live at Fort Smith.

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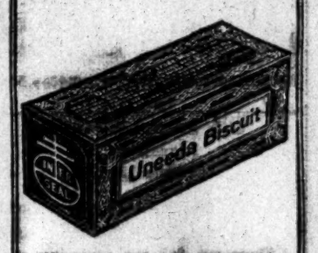

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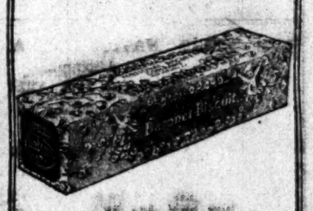

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321 Prince Street

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of pubicaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Noel Garner, P. Q. 2-w 4w

Virginia:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.
vs. In Chancery.
The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:
The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

A copy Teste:
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THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax xt., Alexandria, Virginia at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER,
President.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd, 1 a. w. -3wk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, Janaury 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53 12:01, 1;18, 2:30 (through train for **New York, via P. R. R.)** 6:19. 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED

Must Pay Fine for Failure to Aid Young Woman, Whose Horse Was Scared

Richmond, Jan 7—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on Tuesday decided that Bishop S. Harrold must pay a fine of $25, with all costs because he refused to get out of his automobile when requested by three women occupying a vehicle drawn by a horse, to lead their horse past his machine.

Harrold is a Charles City man. He met the women in the road. The horse showed fright at the approach of the machine, and the women called upon Harrold to get out and come to their rescue. He sat unmoved. The women were indignant.

When Harrold sped away they obtained a warrant and sent a constable after him. The automobilist was arrested on the charge sworn to by J. F. Nance, father of the young women. The charge specified that Harrold "did unlawfully fail, when signaled and requested so to do, to lead a certain horse past a certain automobile, driven by the daughters of the said J. L. Nance." Harrold was indignant. At first he was inclined to hoot at the warrant. But when he was haled before Justice of the Peace G. M. Waddll, the squire pronounced him guilty and fined him $20. Harrold refused to pay. He appealed to the Circuit Court. The court quashed the warrant, but issued another, a bench warrant, charging Harrold with "violation of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the runing of automobiles' (Acts of Assembly, 1910, page 503.)"

The indignant automobilist now found himself defending the same charge more specifically phrased. The jury adjudged him guilty, and fined him $25. Harrold's indignation rose higher.

He appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to grant the writ of error he asked and sustained the judgement and verdict of the Circuit Court.

Harrold indicated his intention to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. This appeal case is unique being the rst of its kind ever brought before the Virginia Supreme Court.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has accepted an invitation to be the guests of Lafayette Chapter of Washington on January 19th. The royal arch degree will be conferred by the officers of Lafayette Chapter

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the eustody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Mrs Herbert Atkisson Meets Horrible Death in Flames

Pemberton, Va., Jan 7—While surrounded by her four small children who were not large enough to be of much aid, the dress of Mrs. Herbert Atkisson, of near Balham, Goochland county, caught fire Sunday and she was entirely enveloped in flames before her screams attracted the attention of her husband, who was a short distance from their home.

Mr. Atkisson, rushed to aid his wife but the flames had been inhaled by her before he arrved. Mrs. Atkisson was standing near an open fire when she discovered her dress was burning. Her little childrn rounded by her four small children were frantic with fright. She died in great agony a few hours after being burned, almost her entire body being blistered.

DANVILLE MAN SHOT SELF.

Danville, Va., Jan. 7.—Walter D. Watson, a prominent citizen and member of the firm of J. E. Perkinson and Compay, leaf tobacco dealers, fired a bullet into his head about noon yesterday while at his residence on Holbrook Avenue. His life is despaired of. There is no prospect of any but a fatal result.

No cause is assigned for the tragedy and none is known. Mr. Watson had apparently been in his usual health and no depression was noted yesterday. He and his wife were alone in their home when the shot was fired and she was in an adjoining room. No explanation of the tragedy was left.

BOY KILLS UNCLE

Thirteen Year Old Kenneth Flanary Lodged in Jail

Gate City, Va., Jan 7—Kenneth Flanary aged thirteen, is in jail here charged with shooting and instantly killing his uncle, Elbert Grubb, aged eighteen, at the Flanary home at Pattonsville, late Tuesday afternoon Flanary had ordered his uncle not to enter the Flanary home, but the latter, believing his nephew to be joking came across the doorstep when the boy fired, killing hm nstantly.

NOTICE KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights' Templar, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dress—Full Templar.
Work.—Temple and Malta.
By Order of the Eminent Commander
CLAUDE W. FLETCHER, C. G.
4-3t A. G. UHLER. Recorder.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virture of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

$3000.00—IN—Gold

Over 2000 gold watches and 2000 cameras to be given away to the Boys and Girls.
Contest Starts Today, but no orders can be turned in before January 18th.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Any Boy or Girl who does not receive any of the money prizes will receive their choice of a Sterling Silver or Gold Filled Watch, retail value $5. or Premoette Jr. No 1 Camera Retail value the world over $5 Made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Provided that during the six weeks of the contest your sale of coffee amounts to $20 or more.

PRIZES

1st	$500	In Gold
2nd	$400	In Gold
3rd	$300	In Gold
4th	$200	In Gold
5th	$100	In Gold
6th to 10th	$50	in Gold
11th to 20th	$25 each	in Gold
21st to 70th	$10 each	in Gold
71st to 170th inc	$5.	in gold

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This contest will last six week commencing Monday January 18th and ending Saturday February 27th, 1915.
Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete.
The money prizes will be awarded to the boy or girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee, irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of 20c coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c Each and every contestant must get a solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there. When the coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the contest the Money prizes will be arwarded according to the number of pounds of coffee sold by either boys or girls.

Solicitor's blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

GET A SOLICITOR'S BLANK TODAY.

MILK, A & A Van Camp's or Peerless special this week at 7c can

OUR CUT PRICE LEADERS THIS WEEK

Not a seed Seedless Raisins pkg 10c	Iona Pears No. 3.. can 12c
Sultana Peas .. .. can 12c	A & P Jams .. .. 2 jars 25c
Iona Succotash .. .. .. can 8c	Double tip matches 7 boxes 25c
CN Disinfectant .. small 8c	Fat Norway Mackerel each 5c
CN Disinfectant .. large 20c	Pacific toilet paper 7 rool 25c
Iona Pears no 2 .. .. can 8c	Sultana Corn .. 3 cans 25c

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 39c with 50c worth Teas, Coffees, Spice extracts or 1 lb. can A&P

Famous Baking Powder

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Ever hear of a telephone party? Instead of sending out written invitations each guest is bidden by telephone. Those who cannot attend in person attend by calling up on the telephone while the party is in progress.

Of course, if you have no telephone the chances are that you'll not be invited.

Have you a Bell telephone?

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA
J. T. WORTHINGTON, Local Manager
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Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru Ind., was troubled with belching sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all deal-

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Bros. Brick Co. will be held at the principal office of the company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Va., on Tuesdday, January 12th 1915 at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST
4-11t Secretary.

Carlyle Tea Rooms.
Women's Exchange
123 N. Fairfax Street

In the rear of city market Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Homemade cakes, beaten biscuits. Order your Sunday Cake now.
Lunch served from 11 o'clock until 2:00.

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Professor Hammond in Charge.
309 Cameron St.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company
Effective January 4th 1915

(Subject to change without notice.)

STEAMER FRED'K DE BARY

Leaves Alexandria every day except Monday at 9 a. m. for Grinders and intermediate points, returning leaves Grinders at 1.00 p. m.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD

Monday and Wednesday leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M. for Parham's Point and intermediate landings. Returning Tuesday and Thursday, arriving in Alexandria early Wednesday and Friday mornings.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD

Saturday, leaves Alexandria at 9:00 A. M. for Wirts and intermediate landings. Returning Sunday arriving in Alexandria about 3:30 P. M.

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Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb powerful steel palace steamers

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ANTHRACITE COAL

We strongly urge our customers to take in their winter's supply of fuel early.

Coal mined in the summer and early fall months is generally more carefully prepared and the supply is more certain at this time than it might be later this year.

Alexandria, Virginia

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Start the New Year by Opening a Savings Account.

3 per cent Interest on Savings Accounts.

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers
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High Grade InvestmentBonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate.

Deposits Received Subject to Check. 3 Per cent. paid on Savngs Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

G. L. Boothe, Prest. Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
M. B. Harlow, Vice-Prest. J. J. Green, Ass't Cashier.

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The strength of this old bank is beyond question. Its large surplus and profit account makes it a safe and attractive place to deposit your money.

Capital $100,000
Surplus and Profits 220,000
Resources 1,700,000

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Panking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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Alexandria National Bank

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CAPITAL $100,000.00. 3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.